

## House Resolution No. 344

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

**Whereas**, Austin Mikal Parks entered this world at 5:11 a.m. on January 27, 2003, whereupon he received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Eric and Ashley Parks of Mexico, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at eight pounds, one ounce, little Austin was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Audrain Medical Center; and

**Whereas**, news of Austin's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members including his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Estes of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndle Parks of Waverly, and Charles McGlasson of Curryville; and

**Whereas**, Austin Parks will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, although he is only three weeks old, Austin Parks can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Austin Parks and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Eric and Ashley Parks, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Austin Mikal Parks, as a memento of his very first days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 344, adopted February 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker